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Remarks/Arguments

In order to more clearly distinguish the invention defined by Claim 1 from the cited U.S. Patent No. 6,452,910 to Vij et al., the Applicants have amended Claim 1. As amended, Claim 1 recites,

"a bridge device for connecting a centralized wireless network to a plurality of other networks, each of said other networks having devices which can communicate with each other,"

Nowhere does Vij et al. show or suggest this structure. Rather, Vij et al. shows a Bluetooth device in a wireless vehicle link, which may communicate with a wireless site link. The wireless site link communicates with only one other network, the internet.

Furthermore, as amended, Claim 1 recites,

"bridge device comprising a bridge module for managing a plurality of ports for connecting to respective other networks;"

Nowhere do Vij et al. show or suggest this structure. Since Vij et al. couples this wireless site link to only one other network, only one port of Vij et al. is connected to another network.

It is therefore clear that Vij et al. do not affect the patentability of Claim 1, as amended.

Claims 2-9 have been amended to follow the amendments to Claim 1. The Applicants submit that these subclaims are patentable as their parent Claim 1.

The Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

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